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Voter Update for the November 3 General Election

Marion County, FL. October 27 -The November 3, 2020, General Election is in one week andnearly half of Marion County's 264,614 registered voters have already cast their ballot by Mail or during Early Voting. Marion County Supervisor of Elections Wesley Wilcox shares important election reminders for remaining eligible voters.

Vote-by-Mail

The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot for the General Election was October 24 by 5 p.m. Of the record 93,116 mail ballots requested, 65,051 have already been returned and processed. **Mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections by 7 p.m. Election Day to be counted.** At this time, voters are encouraged to return their mail ballots to the 24/7 secure ballot drop box at the Elections Office, 981 NE 16th St., Ocala, or at any open Early Voting site during Early Voting hours. Voters can track the status of their mail ballot on our website www.VoteMarion.Gov/TrackMyBallot and sign up for mail ballot status notifications at www.MarionBallotTrax.com.

Early Voting

More than 50,000 Marion County voters have cast their ballot at an Early Voting locations the start of Early Voting on October 19. The last day of Early Voting is this Saturday, October 31. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Voters can cast their ballot at any one of the nine open Early Voting Locations.

Election Day

Election Day is next Tuesday, November 3. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at all of Marion County's 122 precincts at 117 voting locations. Voters will be required to cast a ballot in their home precinct and are encouraged to look up their assigned voting location and sample ballot before heading to the polls by visiting www.VoteMarion.Gov. In the State of Florida, voters are required to present a current and valid photo and signature identification to vote.

Voter Turnout and Election Results

Unofficial Voter Turnout for the Marion County November 3 General Election can be tracked at www.VoteMarion.Gov/Turnout and is updated every 10 minutes. The turnout tracker will be disabled at 7 p.m. Election Day.

The first set of unofficial local election results will be posted by 7:30 p.m. at www.VoteMarion.Gov/ElectionResults and updated every 15 minutes until all precincts are completely reported. Vote-by-Mail and Early Voting totals will be reported first, followed by Election Day precinct results. Results are unofficial until the final Canvassing Board meets and certifies the election.

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